

REMARKS

The present Amendment After Allowance is being made to address minor informalities with claims 98 and 117 and to address minor editorial informalities in the written description.

In that the claim amendments do not alter the scope of the claims, they will not be regarded as "narrowing" claim amendments.

No amendment presented herein contains new matter.

For the convenience of the Publications Division, the amendments to the written description are presented in the form of a Substitute Specification. The Substitute Specification incorporates amendments previously made by the applicants and entered by the Examiner. As previously filed amendments to the specification were previously entered into the specification, such previously entered amendments are not highlighted in the marked up version of the specification. Only the newly made amendments addressing minor informalities are highlighted in the attached marked up version of the substitute specification.

The amendments presented herein were not presented earlier as the review conducted leading to the conclusion that the amendments would be desirable was not conducted until after the close of prosecution.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants believe the present application to be in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and passage to allowance of the application.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0289.

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Respectfully submitted,

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